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YOU'RE DOOMED,
HE-MAN! AND WHEN
YOU FALL, SO FALLS
ETERNIA!

BEWARE THE MENACE OF
MOSQUITOR!





STAR!
THE NEW
WORLD IN THE
MARVEL
UNIVERSE!

THE GETAWAY

ON THE FAR-OFF WORLD, ETERNIA, IN THE DEEP, LUSH EVERGREEN FOREST, TWO HEROIC WARRIORS TAKE A WELL-EARNED BREAK FROM THEIR USUAL ACTION-PACKED ROUTINE...

AHHH.
AIN'T FISHING
THE LIFE,
ORKO?

I WOULDN'T
KNOW,
PRINCE
ADAM--

--I'VE BEEN
SPENDING THE
ENTIRE MORNING
TRYING TO KEEP
THESE BLASTED
MOSQUITOES
OFFA ME!

SHOO!
BEAT IT!
C'MON,
LAY OFF!

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HAHAHA!
IF YOU WOULD
JUST LEAVE THE
MOSQUITOES
ALONE, ORKO,
THEY'D LEAVE
YOU ALONE!



I'M TELLING YOU,
ADAM--IF THEY'D
LEAVE ME ALONE
I'D LEAVE THEM
ALONE!

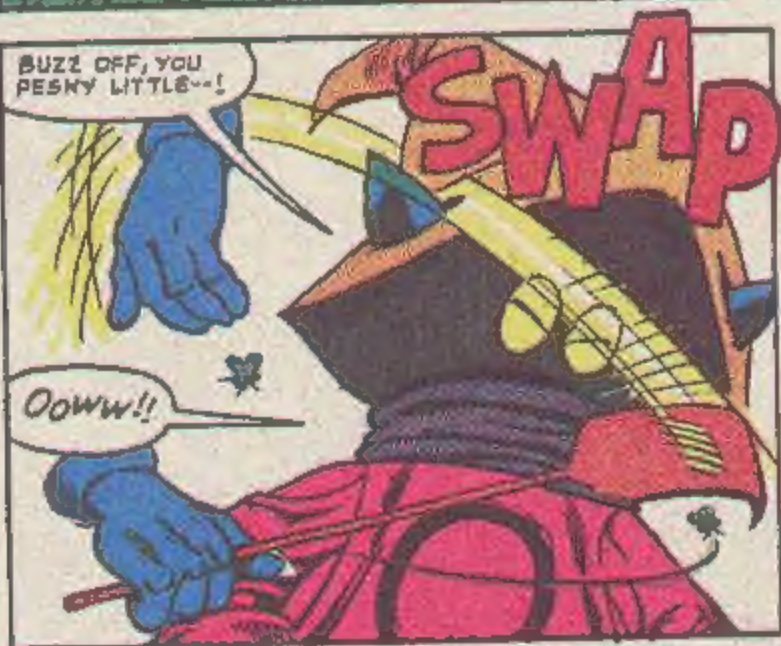
ALL I WANNA DO IS
FISH! EVEN MY
MAGICAL POWERS
AREN'T HELPING ME
WITH THESE
CREEPY BUGS!



BUZZ OFF, YOU
PESKY LITTLE--!

SWAP

OOWW!!



HAHAHA! CUT IT OUT,
ORKO, YOU'RE KILLING
ME!

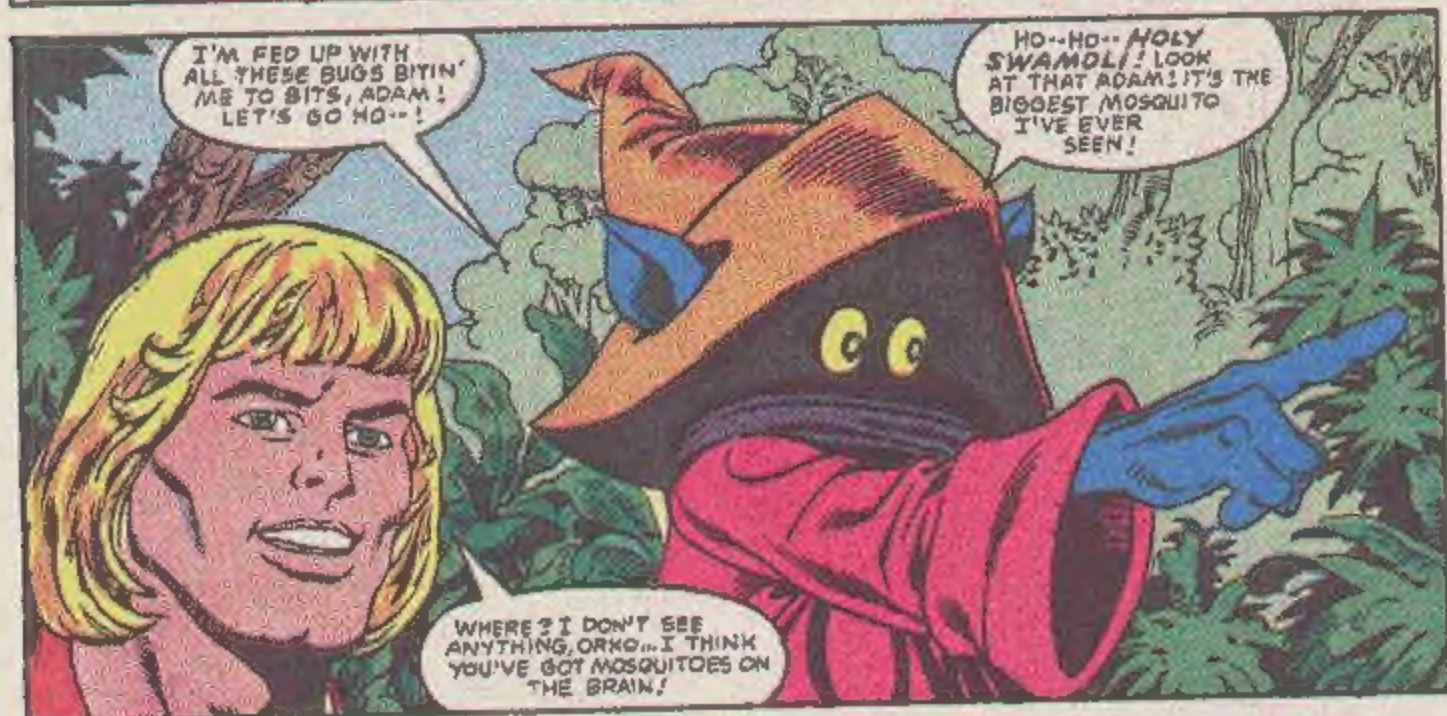
IF THIS IS
SUPPOSED TO
BE FUNNY, I
AIN'T LAUGHIN'!



I'M FED UP WITH
ALL THESE BUGS BITIN'
ME TO BITS, ADAM!
LET'S GO HO--!

HO--HO-- HOLY
SWAMOL!! LOOK
AT THAT ADAM! IT'S THE
BIGGEST MOSQUITO
I'VE EVER
SEEN!

WHERE? I DON'T SEE
ANYTHING, ORKO... I THINK
YOU'VE GOT MOSQUITOES ON
THE BRAIN!



I AIN'T KIDDIN' ADAM...
LOOK! LOOK AT THE
STINGER ON THAT
ONE!

SHHHH, ORKO, I SEE
HIM! THAT'S NO ORDI-
NARY MOSQUITO--I'VE
NEVER SEEN ANY-
THING LIKE IT
BEFORE!

BUT THERE,
AHEAD OF IT--I'D
KNOW THAT
GUY ANY-
WHERE!

IT'S HORDAK--
EVIL SORCERER
OF ETHERIA!

AND THAT FLYING MOSQUITO
MAN'S WITH HIM! LET'S BE
QUIET, ORKO... THIS COULD
BE TROUBLE!

EXCELLENT
WORK, MEN,
EXCELLENT!

ALL IN
A
DAYZZZZ
WORK,
BOSS!

YES, MOSQUITO, YOU'VE PROVEN A FINE
ADDITION TO MY TEAM OF EVIL-DOERS! I'D NEVER
HAVE SECURED THIS TRIUMPHANT THEFT IF IT
HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU AND SSSQUEEZE
HERE!

THANKS, HORDAK, BUT
DO YOU THINK WE COULD
SAVE THE SMALL TALK
UNTIL WE GET BACK
TO HOME-BASE? I
STILL AIN'T CONVINCED
WE GOT AWAY WITH
THIS YET!

NONSENSE!
HORDAK AND
HIS EVIL HORDE
HAVE PULLED OFF
THE IMPOSSIBLE!
WE HAVE
SUCCESSFULLY
RAIDED ETHERIA
HA HA HA HA !!

WHAT??

ORKO!
BE QUIET!

HOLD IT, EVERY-
ONE! I JUST
HEARD
SOMETHING!

THERE'S SOMEONE
WATCHING US IN THE
BUSHES! HANG ON
WHILE I TAKE A
CLOSER LOOK!

NOT NOW, SSSQUEEZE,
WE HAVE MUCH WORK
YET AHEAD! ETERNIA
AND HER CHAMPIONS
HAVE TO BE TAKEN
INTO CONSIDERATION!

I'M TELLIN' YA,
THERE'S SOMEBODY
SPYIN' ON US
BACK THERE!



LISTEN TO THE
BOSS SSSQUEEZE--
HE WANTS US WITH
HIM! SO WE'RE
GOING WITH HIM!

YES, WE MUST MAKE
HASTE TO OUR LAIR IN THIS
ETERNIAN DIMENSION--IT'S
A LONG WAY TO OUR HIDE-
AWAY IN THE FORBIDDEN
TERROR-TORRIES!

ADAM,
D-DID YOU
HEAR WHAT
I HEARD?



I'M SORRY TO
SAY I DID, ORKO!

WH-WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?

FIRST OFF,
WE'RE NOT GOING
TO PANIC. SECOND
I'M GOING TO
FOLLOW HORDAK
AND HIS MEN TO
FIND OUT WHAT
THEY'VE STOLEN
FROM ETERNIA!



WHAT
ABOUT
ME?

HEAD BACK
TO ETERNIA AND
SEE WHAT EXACTLY
HAPPENED BACK
THERE!

RIGHT! I'D
RATHER BE
GOING HOME
THAN FACING
THAT HORDAK
MANIAC ON
HIS OWN
TURF!

YOU KNOW HOW
TO GET A HOLD OF ME
IF YOU NEED ANY HELP,
ORKO. GOOD LUCK!



SO HORDAK'S
TAKEN UP RESIDENCE
IN THE FORBIDDEN
TERROR-TORRIES--!
THEY'RE NEARLY
IMPOSSIBLE
TO GET TO!

NO NORMAL
ETERNIAN'S EVER
MADE IT THERE
AND BACK TO TELL
THE TALE--LUCKILY
I'M NOT A
NORMAL
ETERNIAN!



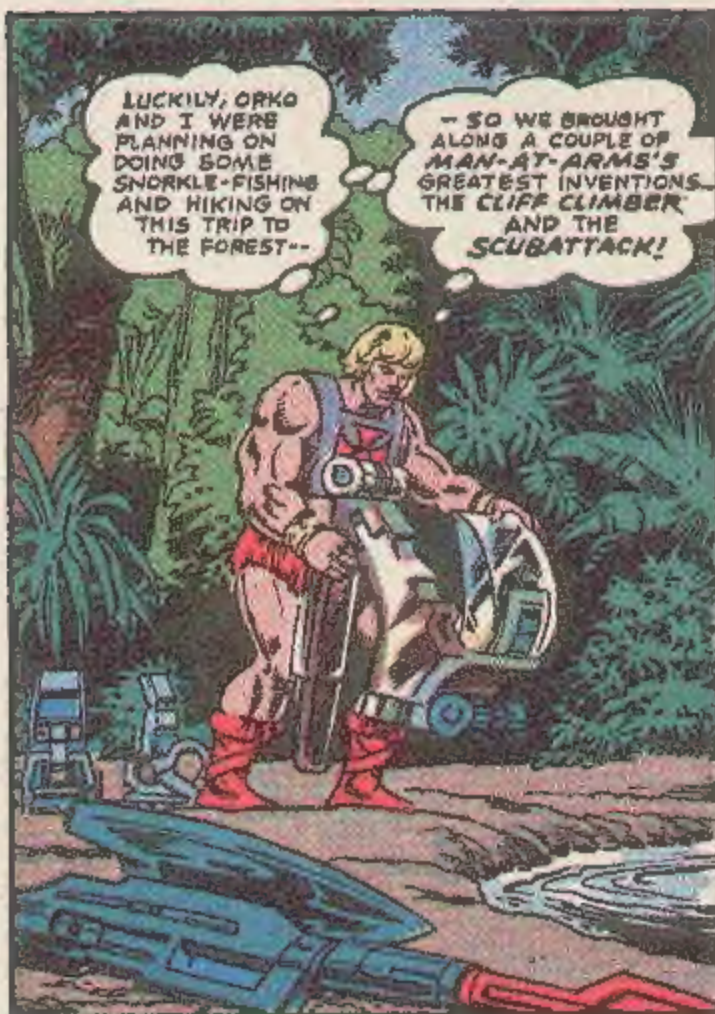
AND THIS IS
NOT A NORMAL
SWORD!

BY
THE POWER OF
GRAYSKULL--



**I HAVE
THE
POWER
!!**





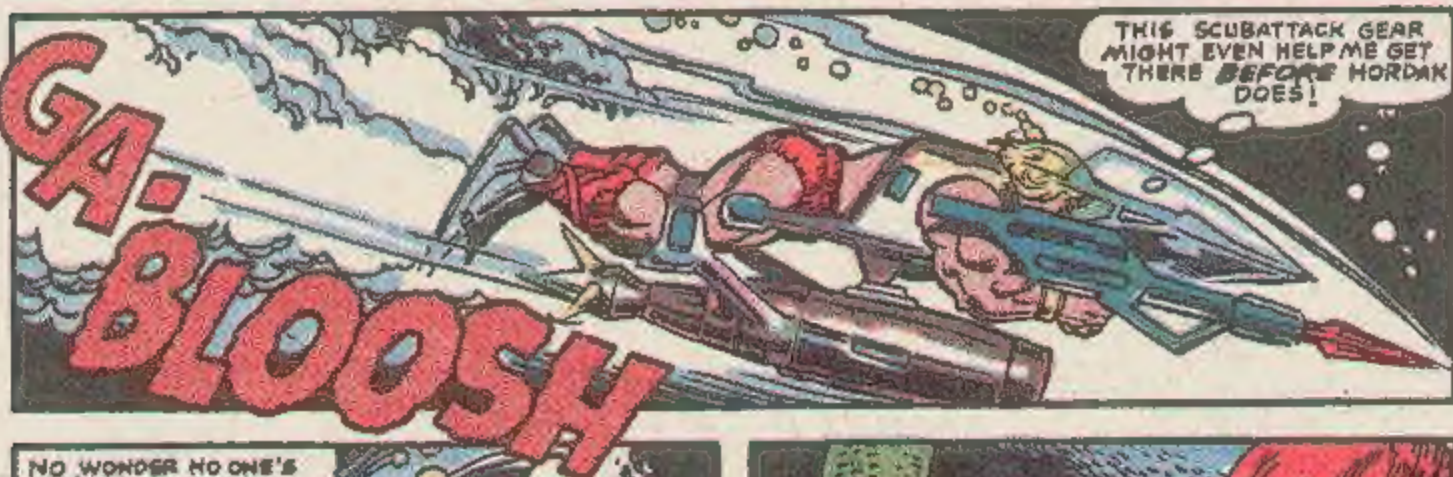
LUCKILY, ORKO
AND I WERE
PLANNING ON
DOING SOME
SNORKLE-FISHING
AND HIKING ON
THIS TRIP TO
THE FOREST--

-- SO WE BROUGHT
ALONG A COUPLE OF
MAN-AT-ARMS'S
GREATEST INVENTIONS--
THE CLIFF CLIMBER
AND THE
SCUBATTACK!



WITHOUT EQUIPMENT
LIKE THIS I'D NEVER
MAKE IT THERE IN
ONE PIECE!

THIS WATER-HOLE LEADS
TO THE RAMASH SEA!
BUT I'LL HAVE TO
TRAVEL THROUGH
UNDERWATER
CAVERNS AND
TUNNELS TO
MAKE IT THERE!



THIS SCUBATTACK GEAR
MIGHT EVEN HELP ME GET
THERE **BEFORE** HORDAK
DOES!



NO WONDER NO ONE'S
MADE THIS TRIP--IT
WOULD BE EASY TO
LOSE ONE'S WAY!

BUT WITH
RADAR
BUILT INTO THIS
SUIT BY MAN-AT-
ARMS IT'S
PRETTY MUCH
SMOOTH SAIL--



WHAT
THE--?

OCTOPUS!?!

WHILE, NEAR ETERNIA'S
ROYAL PALACE...

I MADE IT
IN RECORD TIME!
AND, BOY DO I
HOPE EVERY-
THING'S
ALL--

OH, NO! EVERY-
ONE IN ETERNIA'S
BEEN TURNED
TO STONE!

ALL OF
ETERNIA'S
GREATEST WARRIORS--
SNOUT SPOUT, RIO
BLAST, EXTENDAR--
EVERYBODY... TURNED
TO SOLID STONE!
BUT HOW??

I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM
OF THIS, IF I'M GOING TO DO
ANYTHING ABOUT IT!

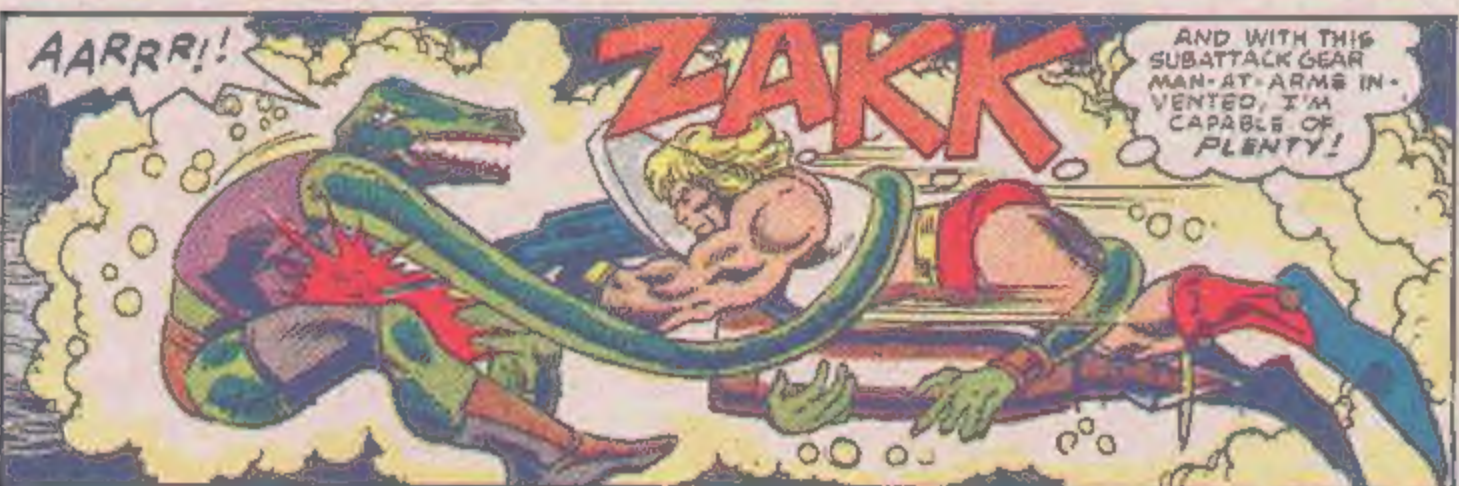
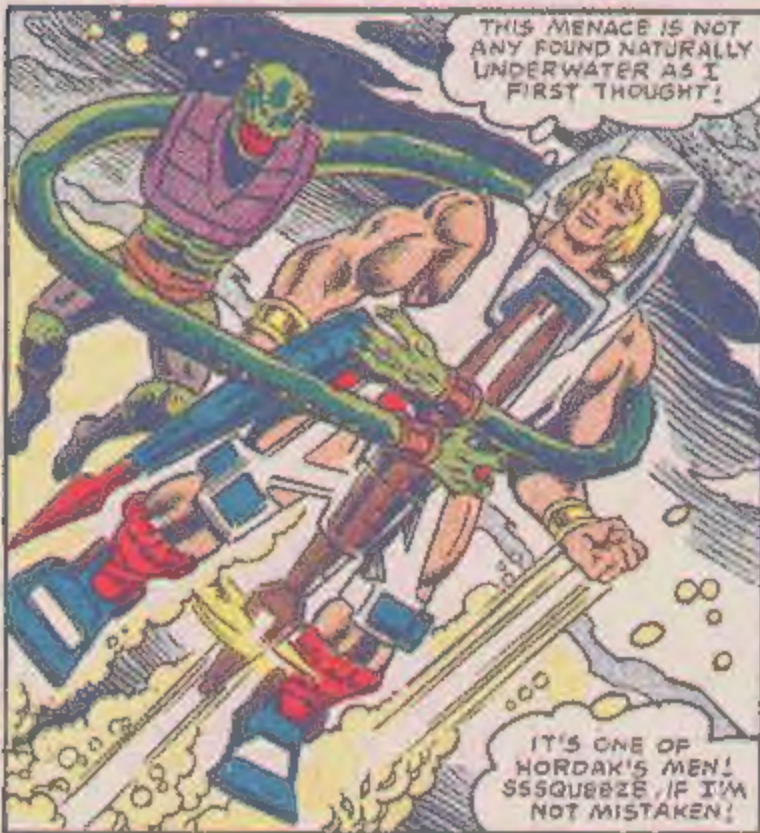
MAYBE I
CAN FIND SOME
CLUES OR SOME
SORT OF REVERSAL
DEVICE IN MAN-
AT-ARMS'
WORKSHOP!

GEE WHIZ!
THEY EVEN GOT
TO THE KING
AND QUEEN
OF ETERNIA!
BOY DO I
HATE
HORDAK!

OH, WELL... THEY GOT
MAN-AT-ARMS TOO! AND
WITHOUT HIS HELP I
WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO
FIGURE OUT ANY OF
THESE WILD
INVENTIONS OF
HIS!

GUESS
IT'S
MAGIC
TIME!

MYSTIC POWERS, COMBINE
AND MESH, HELP ME TURN
THIS STONE TO
FLESH!





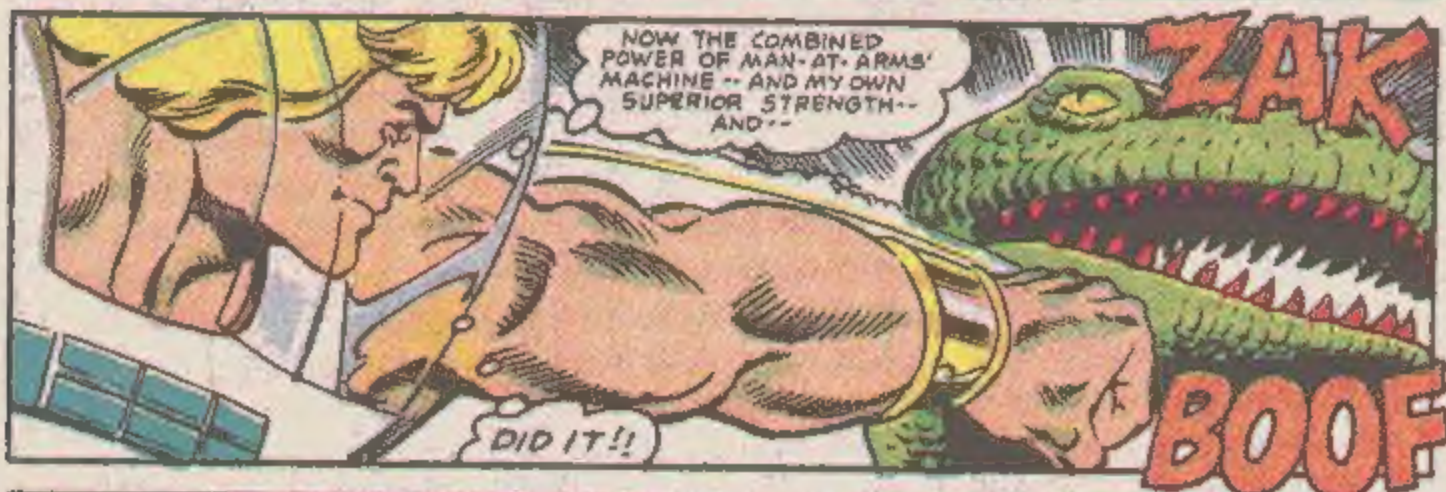
HE HASN'T
LOOSENED HIS
GRIP IN THE
LEAST!

IF ANYTHING
HE'S TIGHTENED
IT! MUST FIGHT
BLACKING
OUT!



THE SCUBATTACK
PACKS QUITE A JOLT...
BUT PERHAPS A LITTLE
SOMETHING EXTRA IS
NEEDED TO WIPE
THIS SNAKE
OUT!

GOT TO GET
AT LEAST ONE
ARM FREE-- THERE!



NOW THE COMBINED
POWER OF MAN-AT-ARMS'
MACHINE-- AND MY OWN
SUPERIOR STRENGTH--
AND--

DID IT!!

ZAK
BOOF



!GASP!!

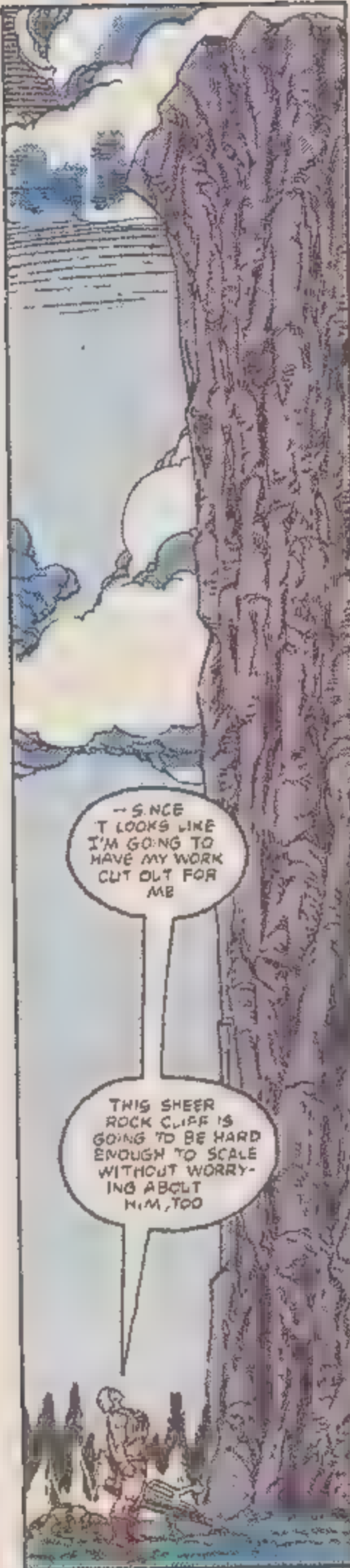
I WONDER IF
HORDAK KNOWS
I'M AFTER HIM? OR
WAS SSSQUEEZE
ACTING ON HIS OWN
SUSPICIONS
AGAINST HORDAK'S
ORDERS?



I GUESS IT REALLY
DOESN'T MAKE THAT
MUCH OF A
DIFFERENCE--!

AT LEAST I MADE
IT A LITTLE CLOSER
TO THE FORBIDDEN
TERROR-TORRIES
--NO THANKS TO
THIS CREEP!

HE'LL
KEEP FINE
HERE UNTIL
LATER--



-- SINCE
IT LOOKS LIKE
I'M GOING TO
HAVE MY WORK
CUT OUT FOR
ME

THIS SHEER
ROCK CLIFF IS
GOING TO BE HARD
ENOUGH TO SCALE
WITHOUT WORRY-
ING ABOUT
HIM, TOO

I WON'T BE
NEEDING THIS
WATER-WEAR
ANY MORE --
BUT I WILL
BE NEEDING
THIS!

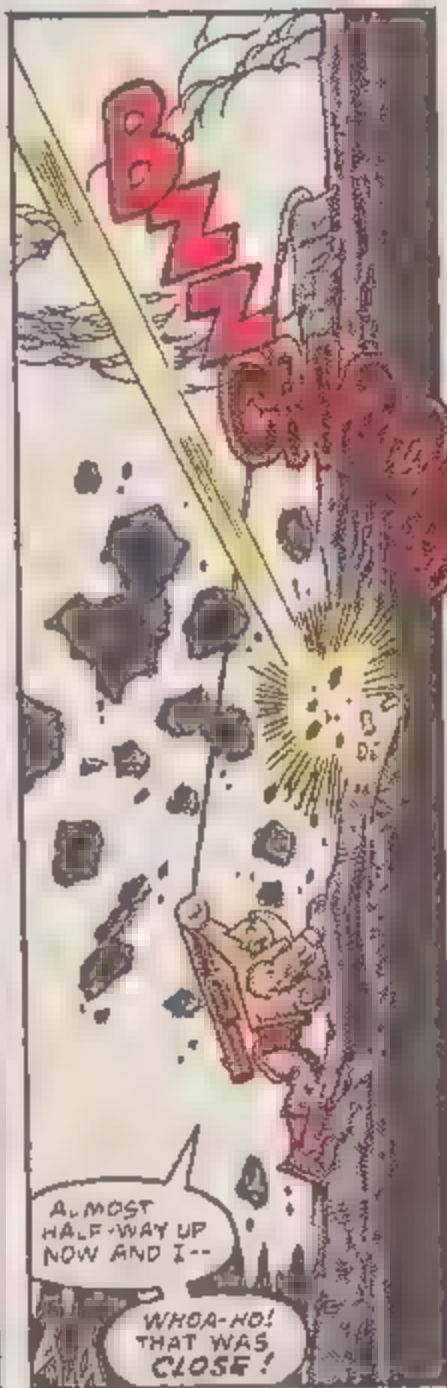
**THE CLIFF
CLIMBER!**

WHAT WOULD
ETERNIA DO
WITHOUT MAN-
AT-ARMS'
CREATIONS?



NOW I KNOW
WHY NOBODY'S
EVER BEEN TO
THE TERROR-
TORRES AND
RETURNED.

'CAUSE WITH-
OUT THIS GEAR
EVEN I'D BE
HARD PRESSED TO
MAKE THIS CLIMB!



ALMOST
HALF-WAY UP
NOW AND I--

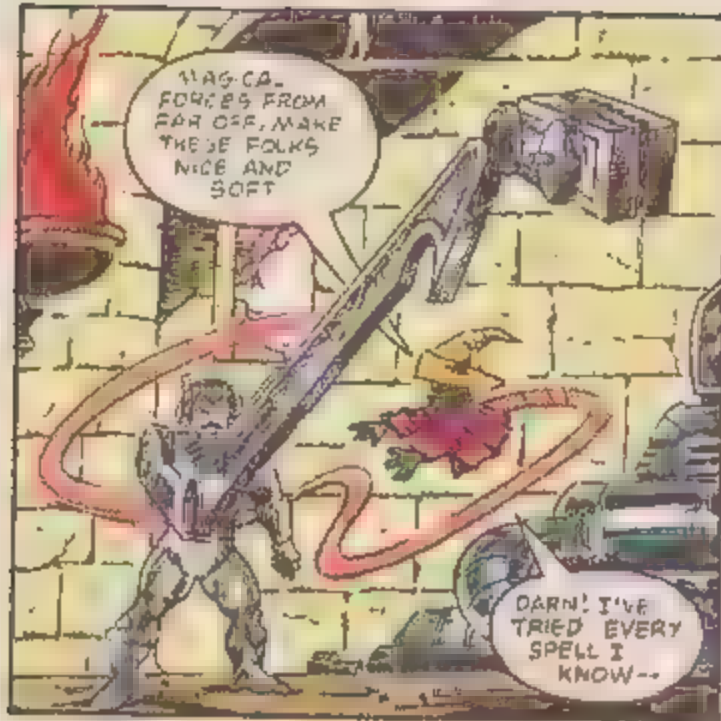
WHOA-HO!
THAT WAS
CLOSE!

IT'S THE
ONE HORDAK
CALLED
MOSQUITO!

NOW I
KNOW THAT
HORDAK'S
AWARE OF MY
PRESENCE
HERE NEAR
THE TERROR-
TORRES!



THESE
GUYS
NEVER
GIVE UP
DO THEY?



MAGICAL
FORCES FROM
FAR OFF, MAKE
THESE FOLKS
NICE AND
SOFT

DARN! I'VE
TRIED EVERY
SPELL I
KNOW--



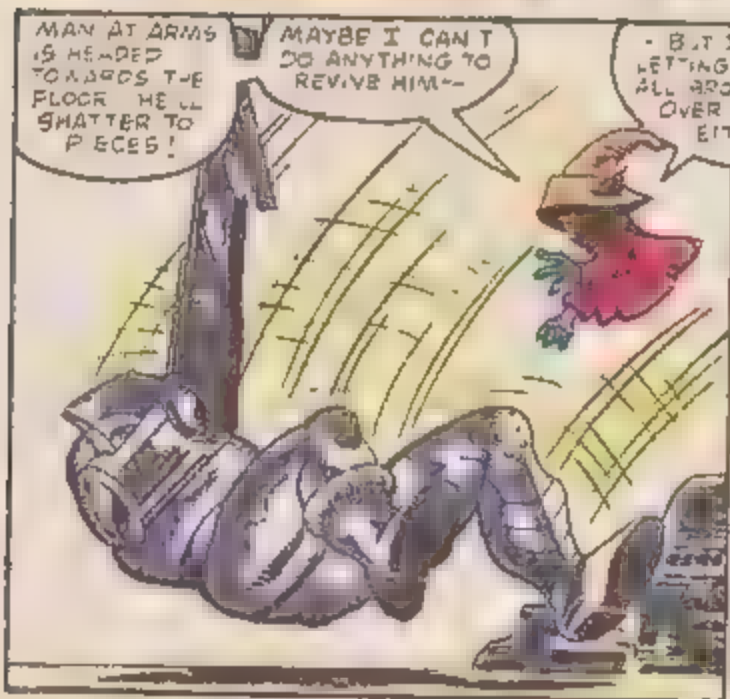
- AND
STILL
NOTHING!

I'M A
FAILURE.
A
JERK!

I CAN'T EVEN HELP
MY BEST FRIENDS IN
THE HOUR OF NEED!



I'M A
TOTAL
WASTE.
YEEOW! WHAT HAVE
I DONE?!

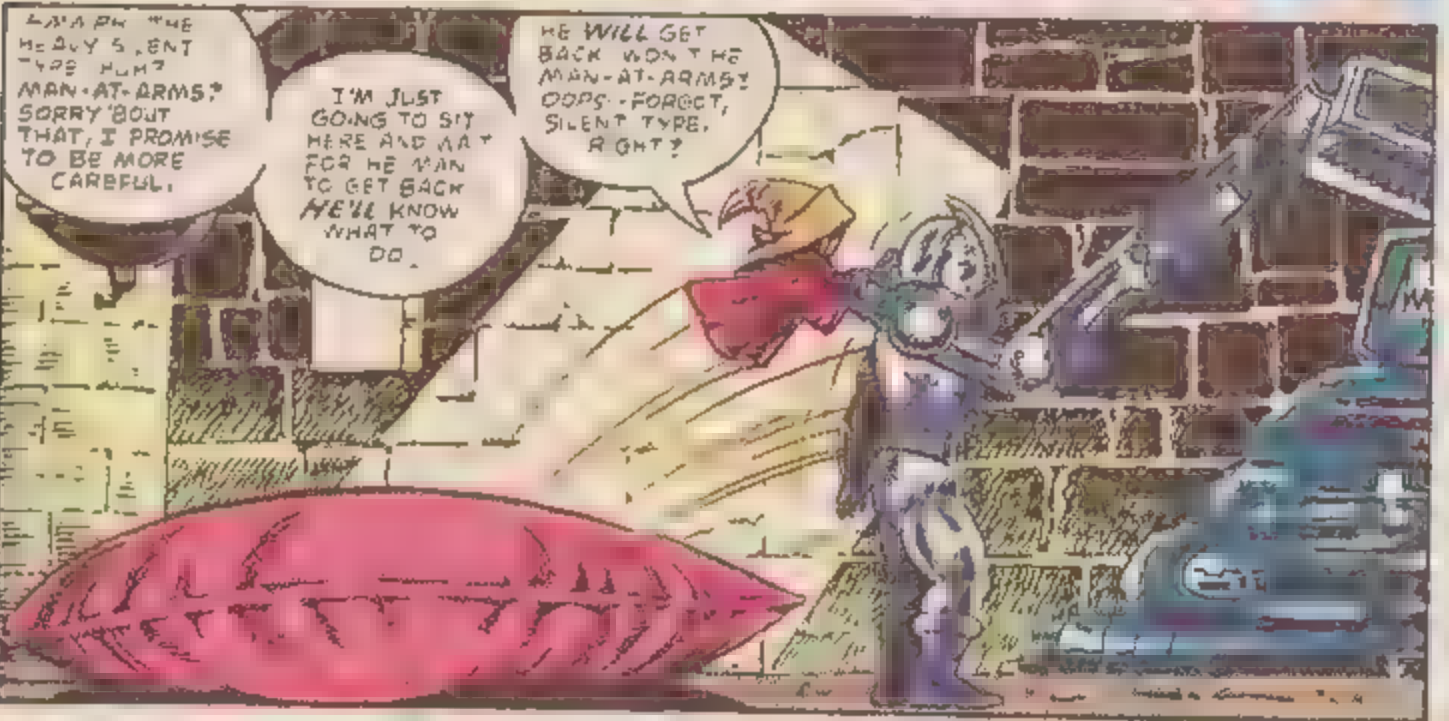
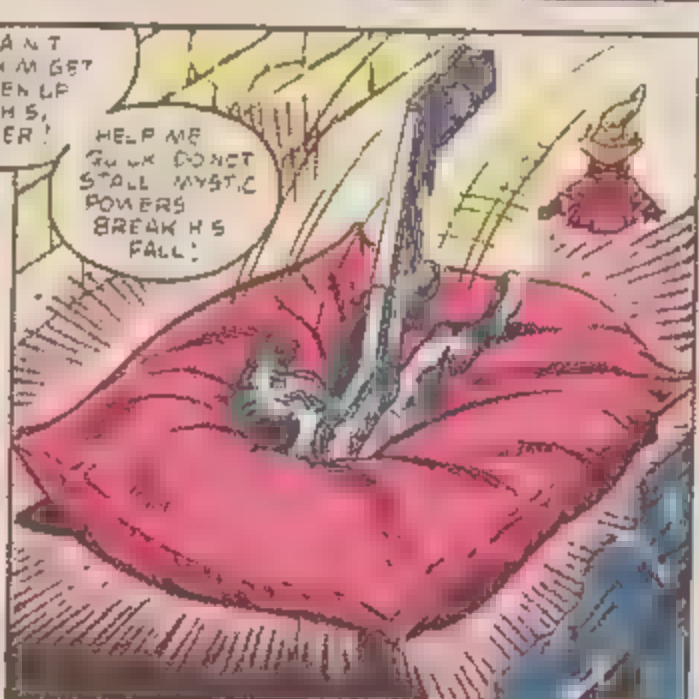


MAN-AT-ARMS
IS HEADED
TOWARDS THE
FLOOR. HE'LL
SHATTER TO
PIECES!

MAYBE I CAN'T
DO ANYTHING TO
REVIVE HIM--

- BUT I AM
NOT LETTING HIM GET
ALL BROKEN UP
OVER THIS,
EITHER!

HELP ME
GUYS! DON'T
STALL! MYSTIC
POWERS
BREAK HIS
FALL!



LAUGH "HE
HEAVY SENT
THESE FOLKS
MAN-AT-ARMS?
SORRY ABOUT
THAT, I PROMISE
TO BE MORE
CAREFUL.

I'M JUST
GOING TO SIT
HERE AND WAIT
FOR HE MAN
TO GET BACK
HE'LL KNOW
WHAT TO
DO.

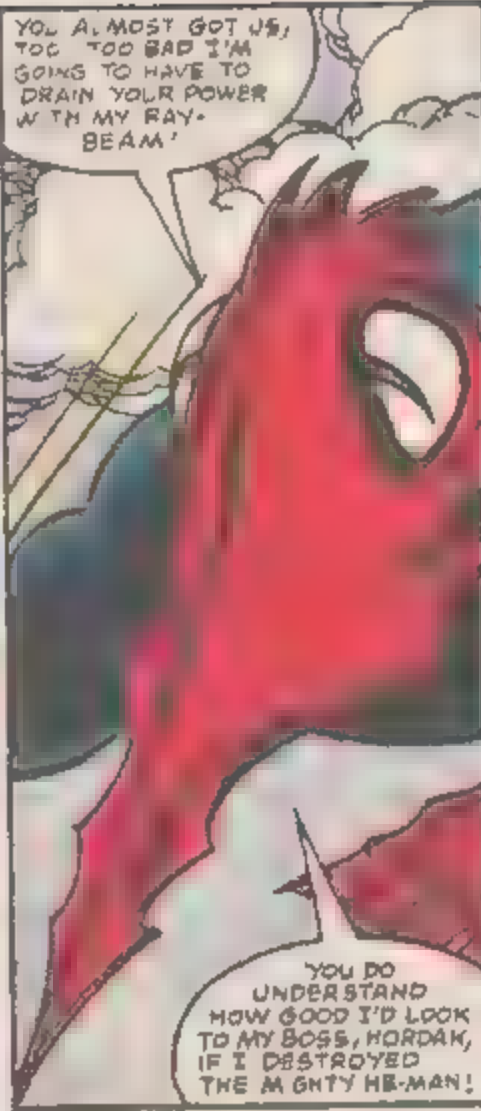
HE WILL GET
BACK WON'T HE
MAN-AT-ARMS?
OOPS - FORGET,
SILENT TYPE,
RIGHT?



SO SSSQUEEZE
WAS RIGHT FOR
ONCE IN HIS
SUMM'ER LIFE--

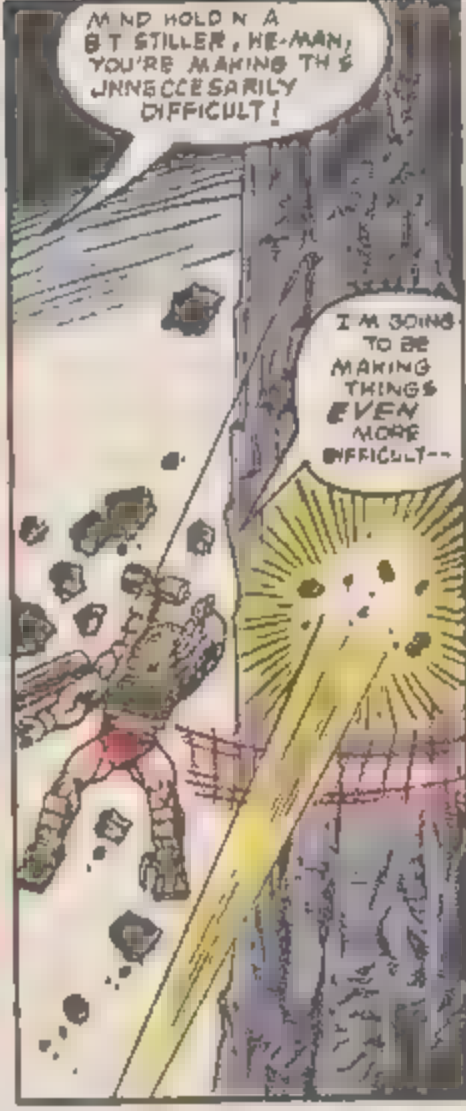
--SOMEONE
WAS SPYING ON
US BACK AWAY
AND NOT JUST
ANY SOMEONE
--BUT HE MAN
HIMSELF!

BEAT



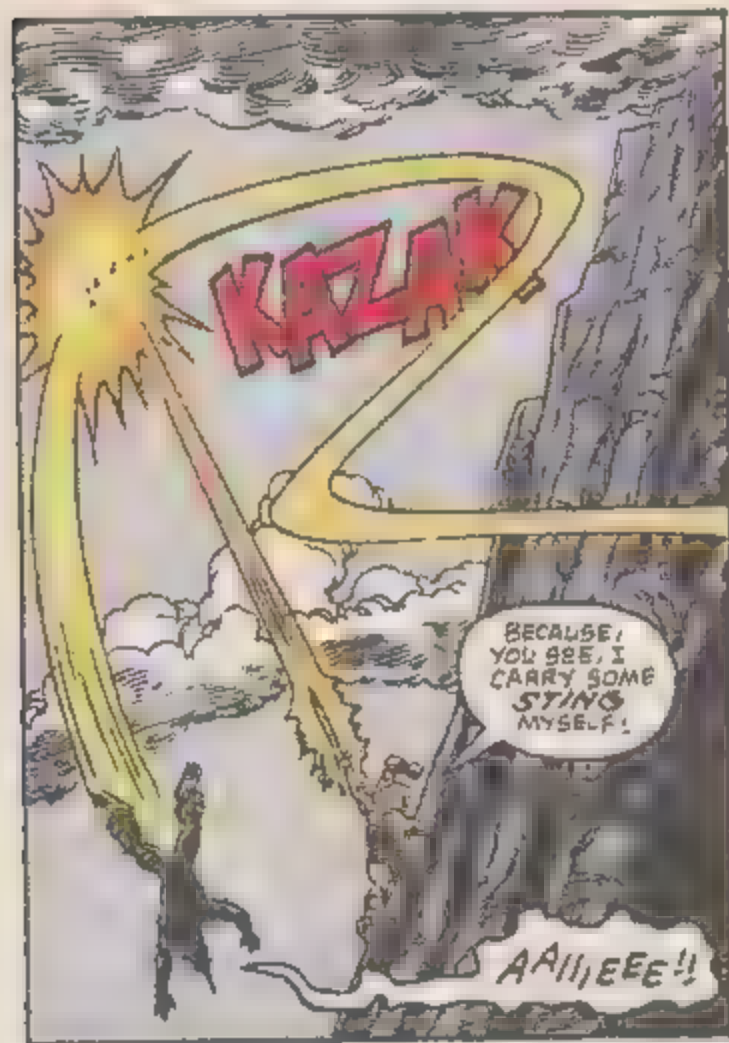
YOU ALMOST GOT US,
TOO! TOO BAD I'M
GOING TO HAVE TO
DRAIN YOUR POWER
WITH MY RAY-
BEAM!

YOU DO
UNDERSTAND
HOW GOOD I'D LOOK
TO MY BOSS, HORDAK,
IF I DESTROYED
THE MIGHTY HE-MAN!



MIND HOLD ON A
BT STILLER, HE-MAN,
YOU'RE MAKING TH'S
UNNECESSARILY
DIFFICULT!

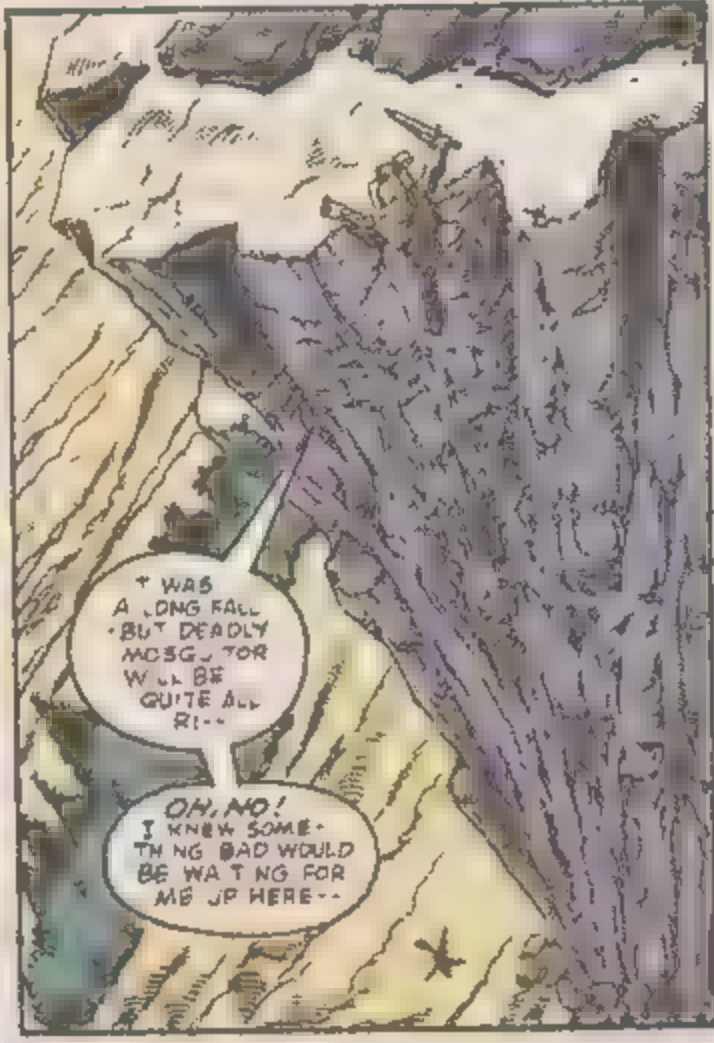
I'M GOING
TO BE
MAKING
THINGS
EVEN
MORE
DIFFICULT--



KAZAK!

BECAUSE,
YOU SEE, I
CARRY SOME
STING
MYSELF!

AAH, EEE!!



I WAS
A LONG FALL
BUT DEADLY
MESSAGE FOR
WILL BE
QUITE ALL
RIGHT--

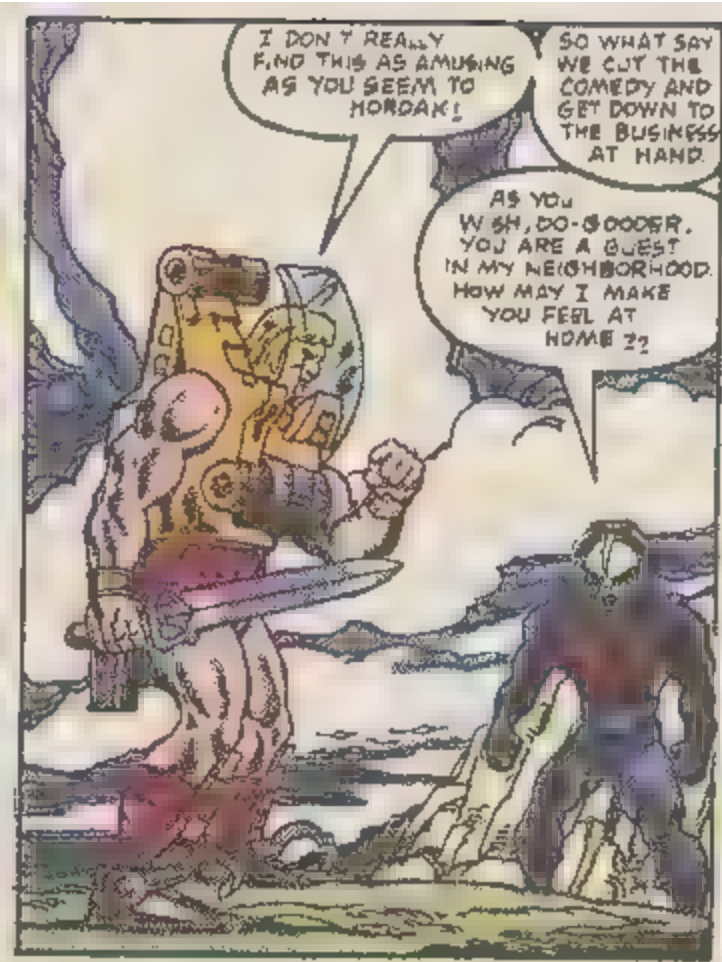
OH, NO!
I KNEW SOME-
THING BAD WOULD
BE WAITING FOR
ME UP HERE--



-- BUT I D DNT REALLY EXPECT TO BE FACE-TO-FACE WITH THE B G BAD BOY HIMSELF!

WELCOME, HE-MAN! WELCOME RIGHT INTO MY CLUTCHES!

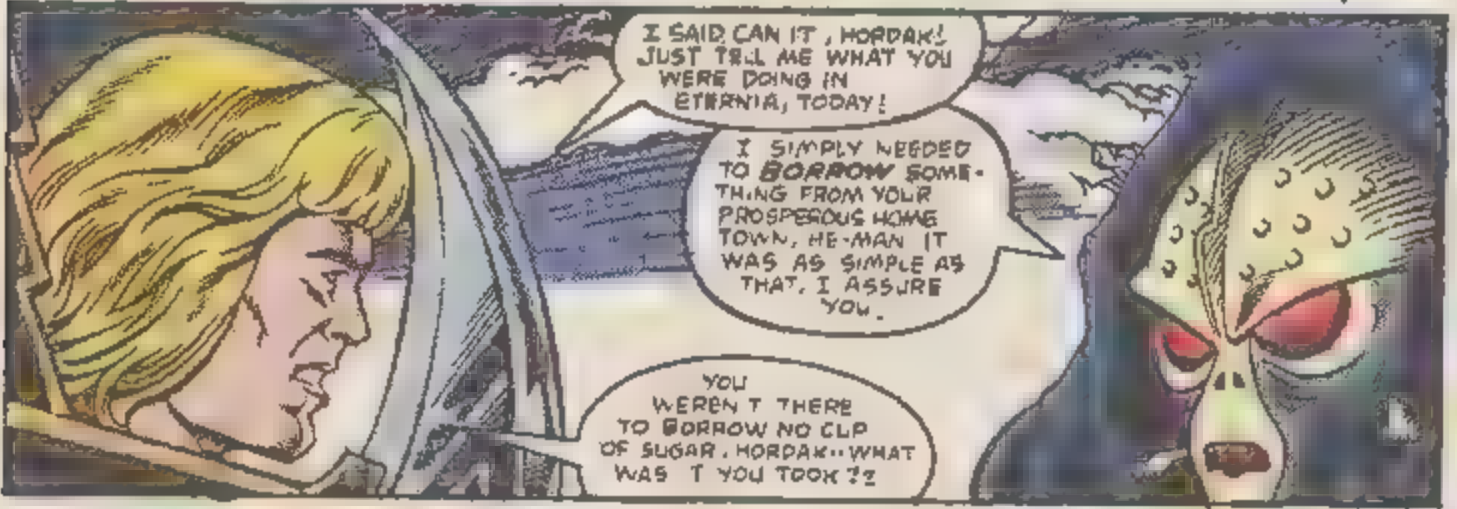
HAHA HA!



I DON'T REALLY FIND THIS AS AMUSING AS YOU SEEM TO HORDAK!

SO WHAT SAY WE CUT THE COMEDY AND GET DOWN TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND.

AS YOU WSH, DO-GOODER. YOU ARE A GUEST IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD. HOW MAY I MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME??



I SAID, CAN IT, HORDAK! JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU WERE DOING IN ETERNIA, TODAY!

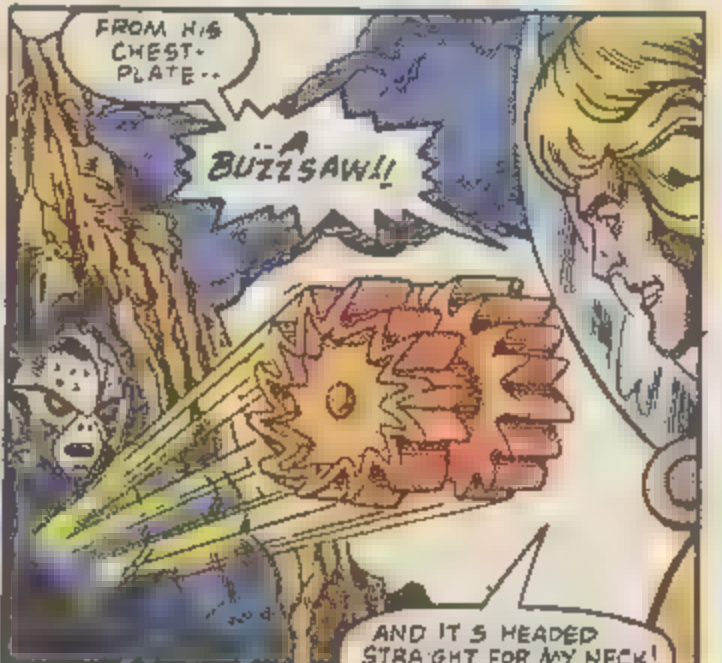
I SIMPLY NEEDED TO BORROW SOME-THING FROM YOUR PROSPEROUS HOME TOWN, HE-MAN. IT WAS AS SIMPLE AS THAT, I ASSURE YOU.

YOU WEREN'T THERE TO BORROW NO CLIP OF SUGAR, HORDAK..WHAT WAS T YOU TOOK??



WHY SHOULD I TELL YOU, HE-MAN, ONE OF MY GREAT-EST ENEMIES--

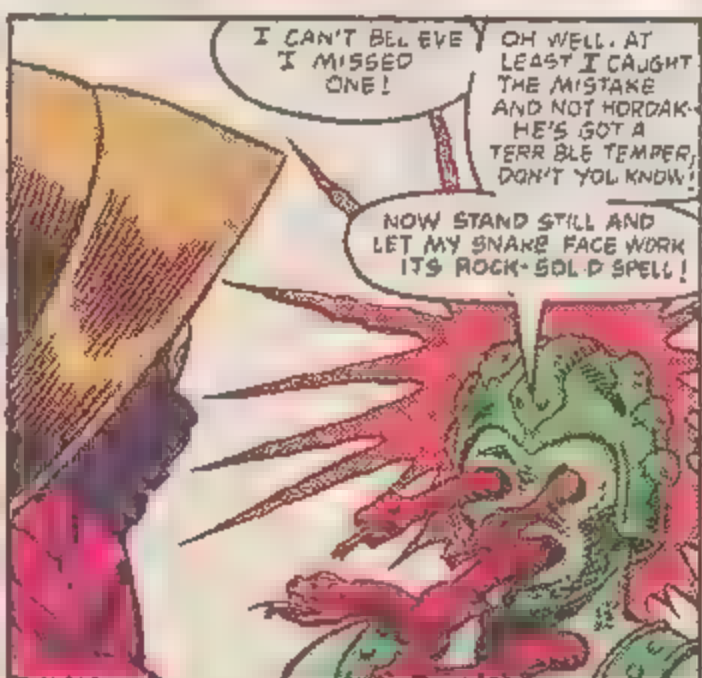
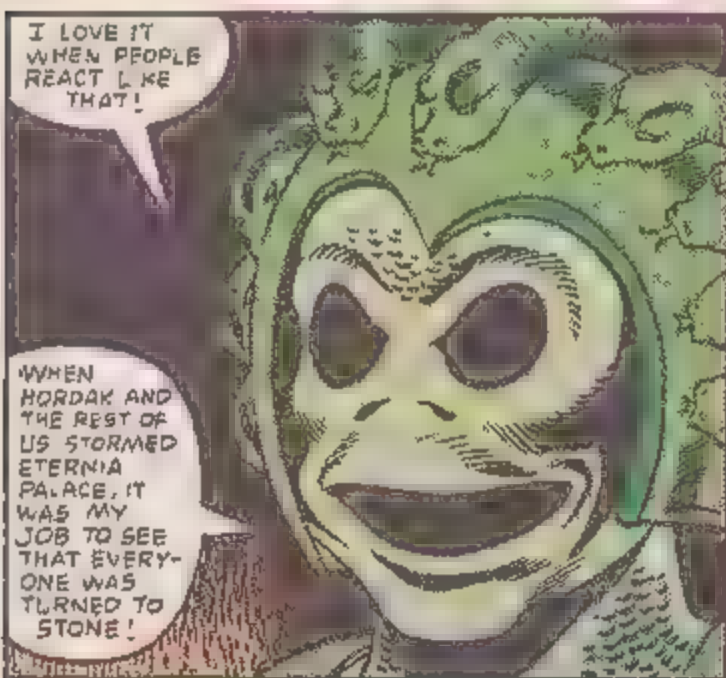
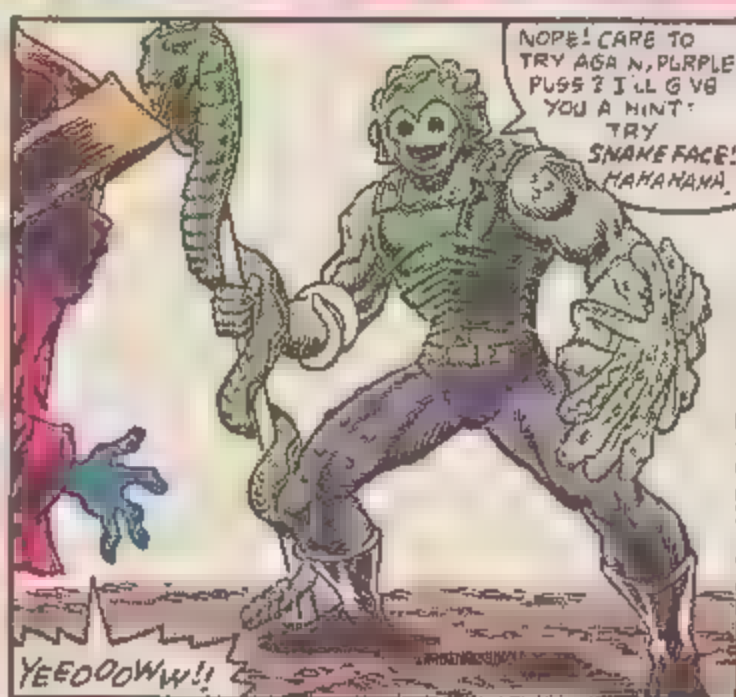
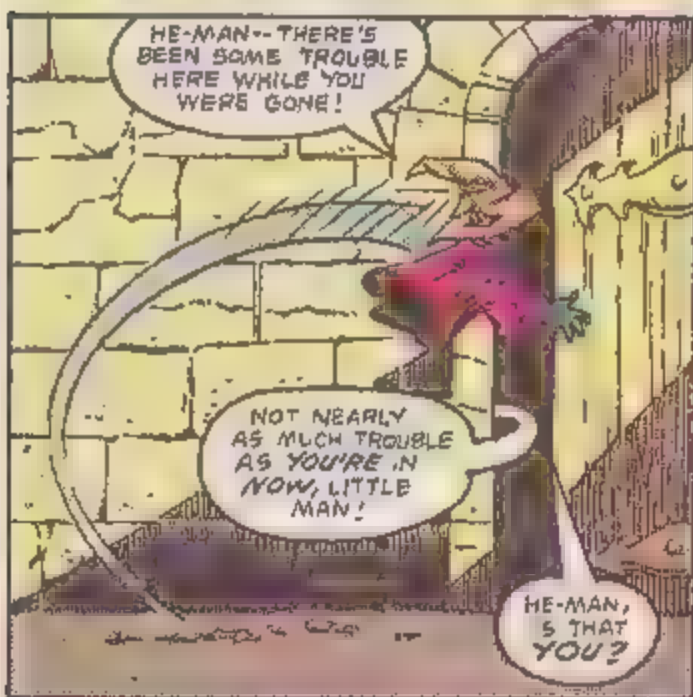
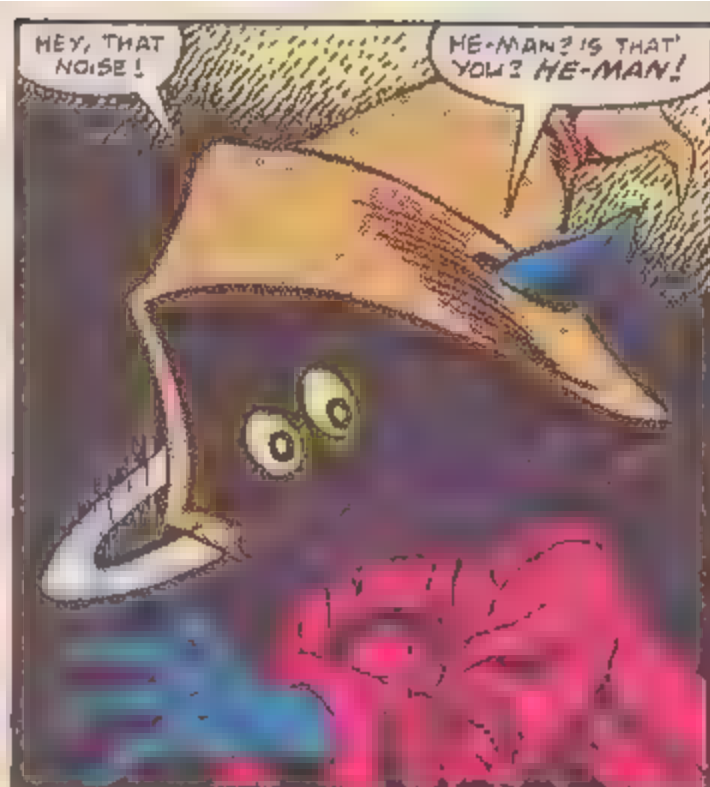
--WHEN I CAN SHOW YOU

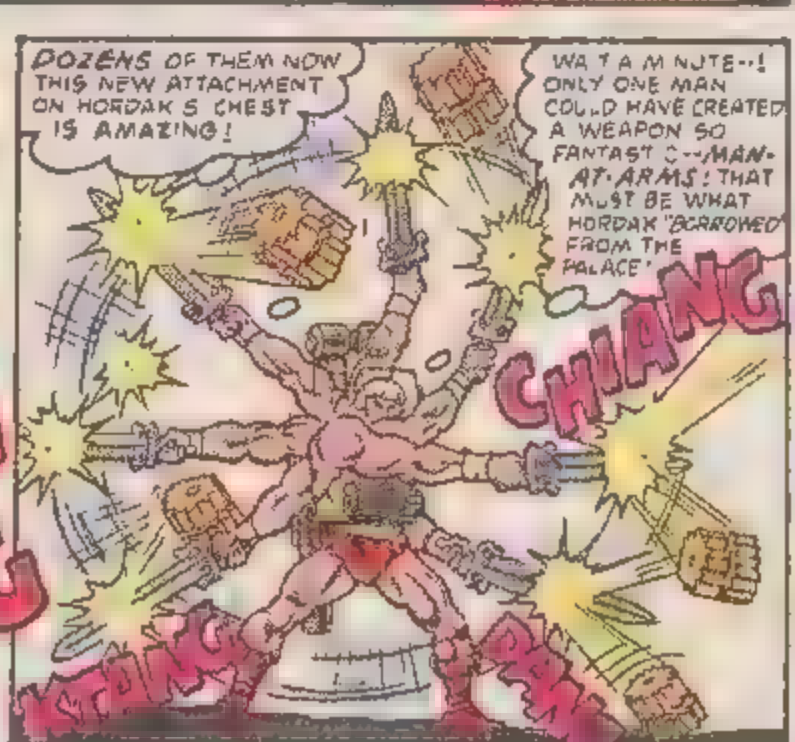
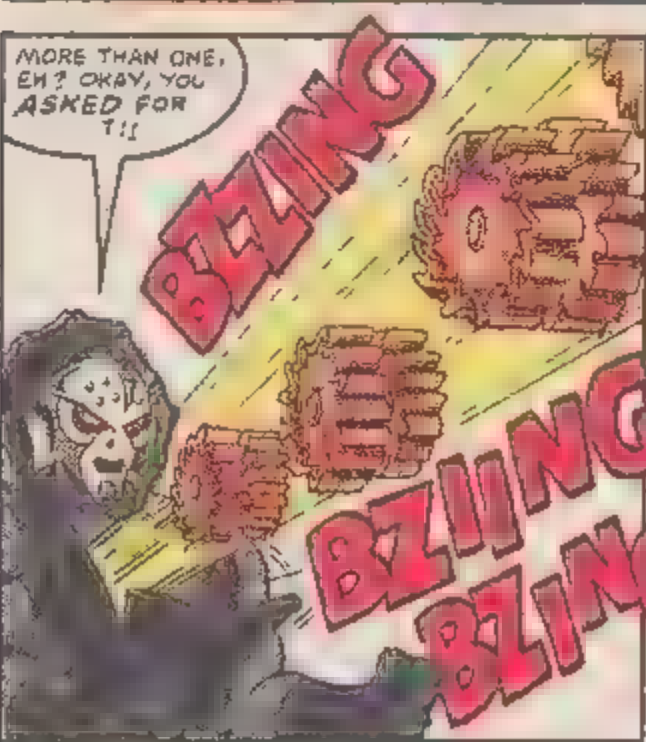
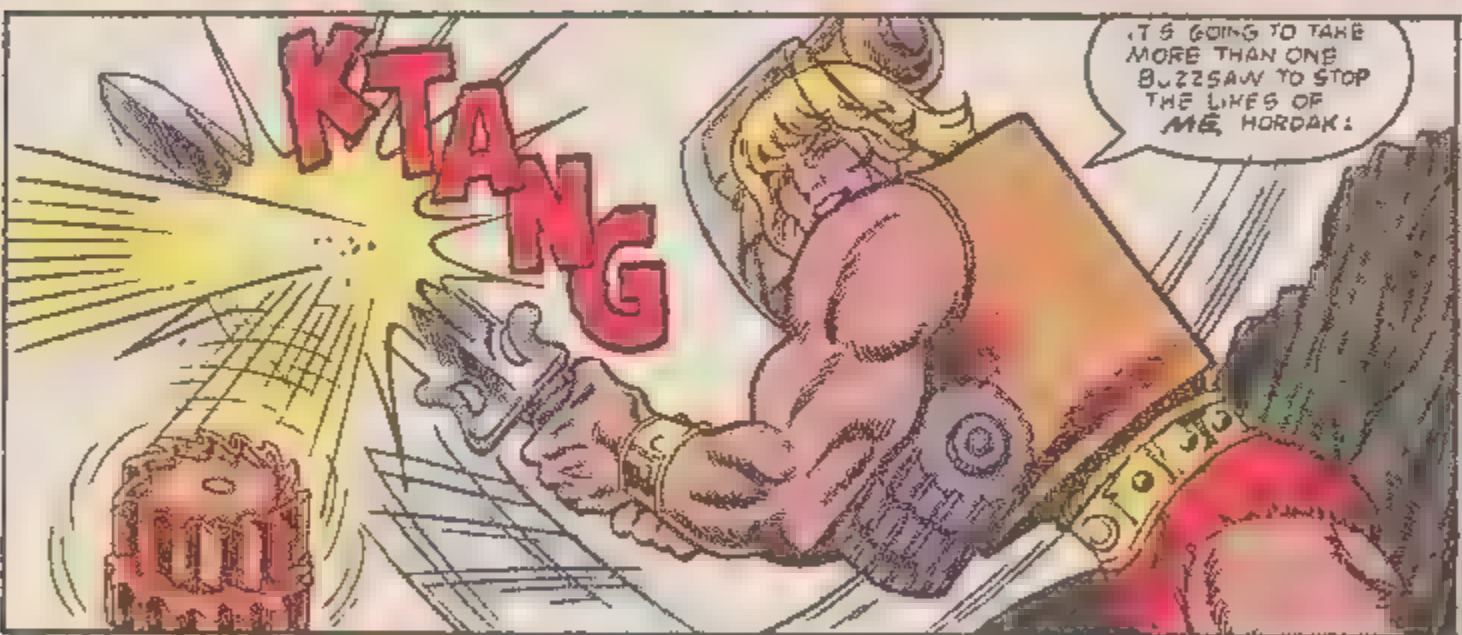
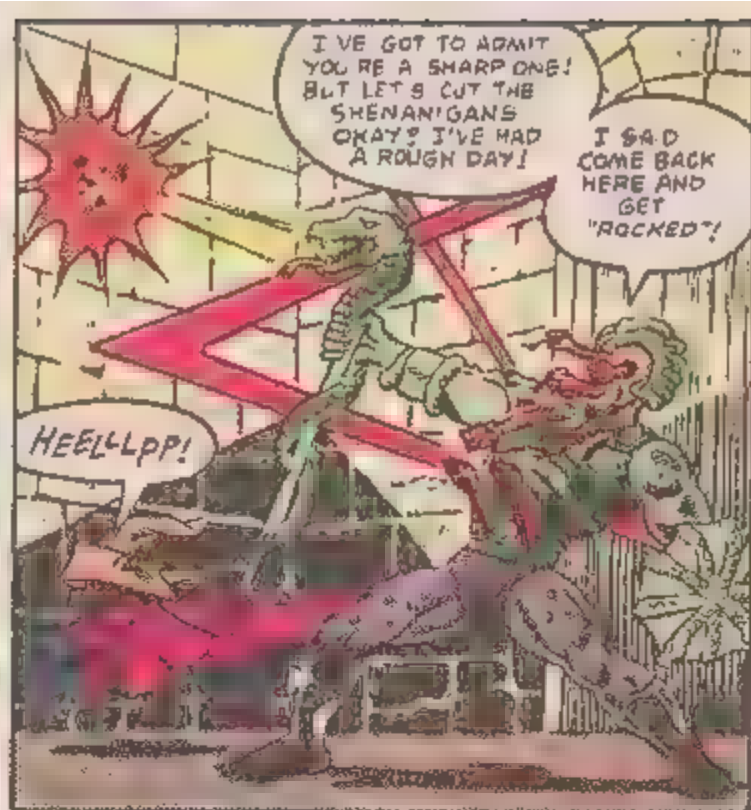
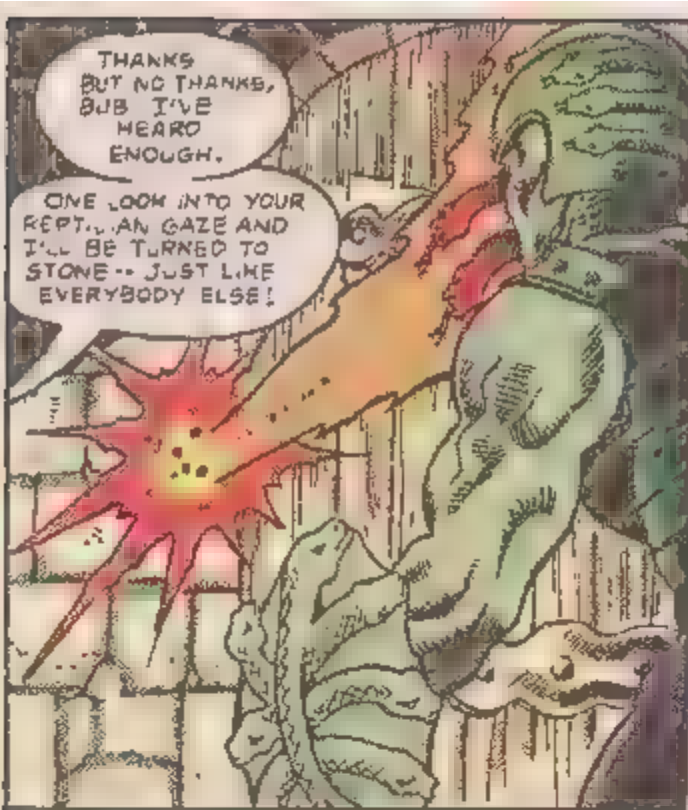


FROM HIS CHEST-PLATE..

BUZZSAW!

AND IT'S HEADED STRAIGHT FOR MY NECK!





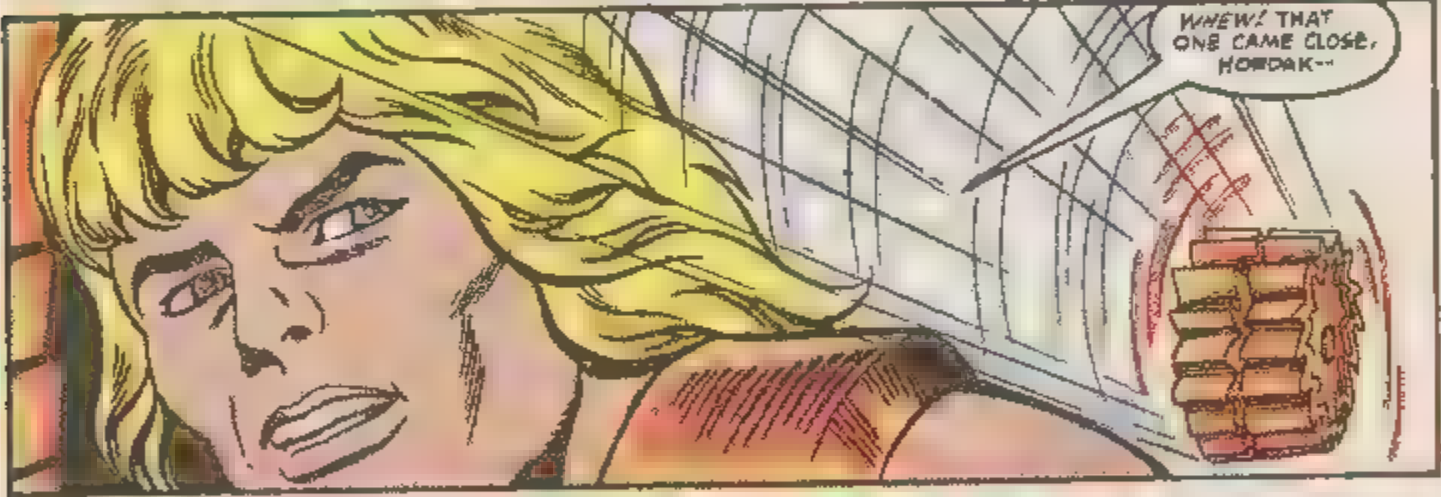
I'M MOVING IN,
MORDAK! THAT WEAPON
YOU'RE USING BELONGS
TO US AND I'M TAKING
IT BACK WITH ME!

THAT IS IF I CAN GET CLOSE
ENOUGH TO GET A HOLD OF IT--
MAN-AT-ARMS' INVENTIONS ARE
SO POWERFUL, I'M NOT SURE
EVEN I CAN BEST ONE!

CHING! K-DING! KLANG!

FINDERS, KEEPERS,
HE MAN-- EVEN IF
I DID FIND THIS
PARTICULAR GIZMO
ON YOUR
PROPERTY!

YOU'D BETTER CEASE
YOUR ADVANCE, HERO-
MAN. I'VE GOT
PLENTY MORE OF
THESE BUZZSAWS
SET TO--



WHEW! THAT
ONE CAME CLOSE,
MORDAK--

- BUT ONLY BECAUSE
I NEEDED MY SWORD
FOR SOMETHING MORE
IMPORTANT!

KRAM

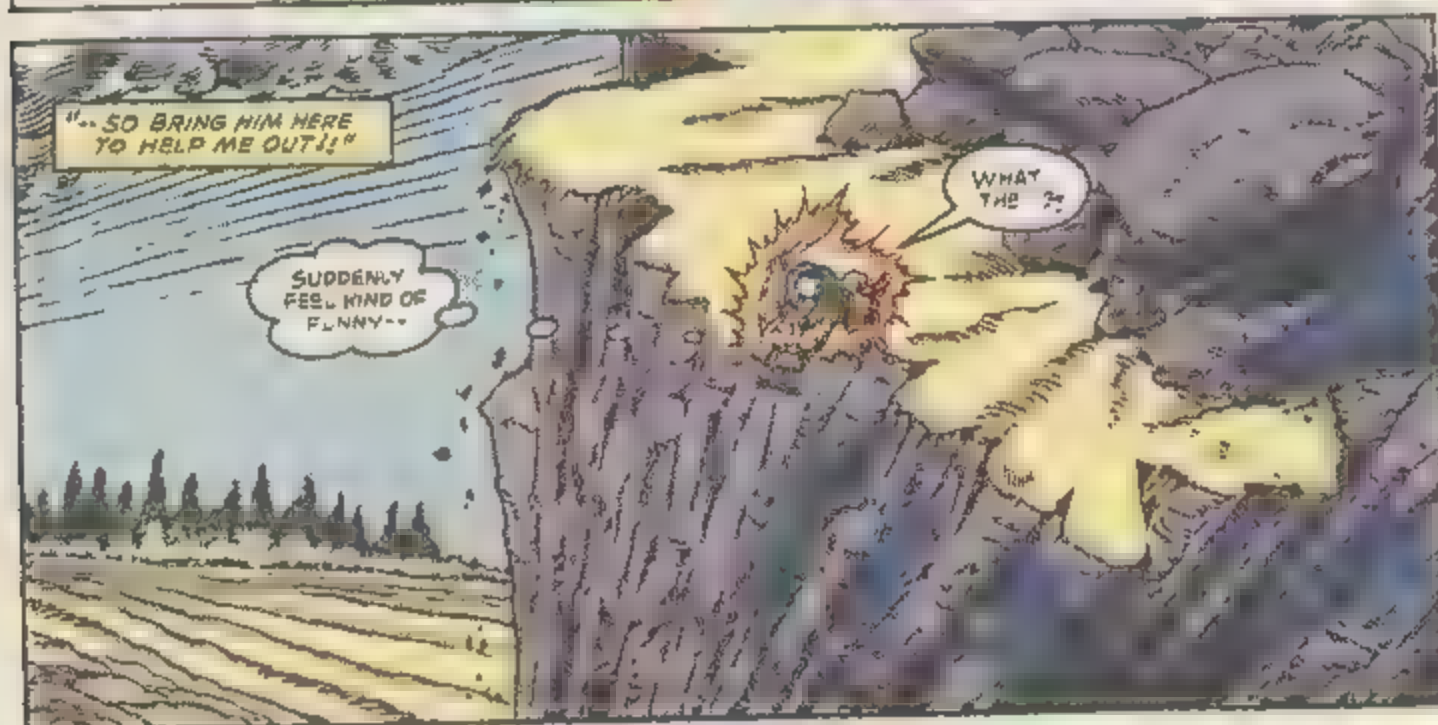
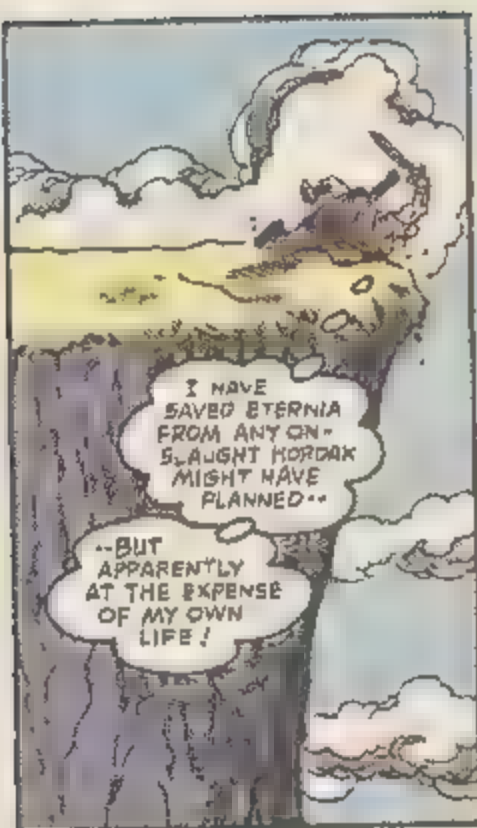
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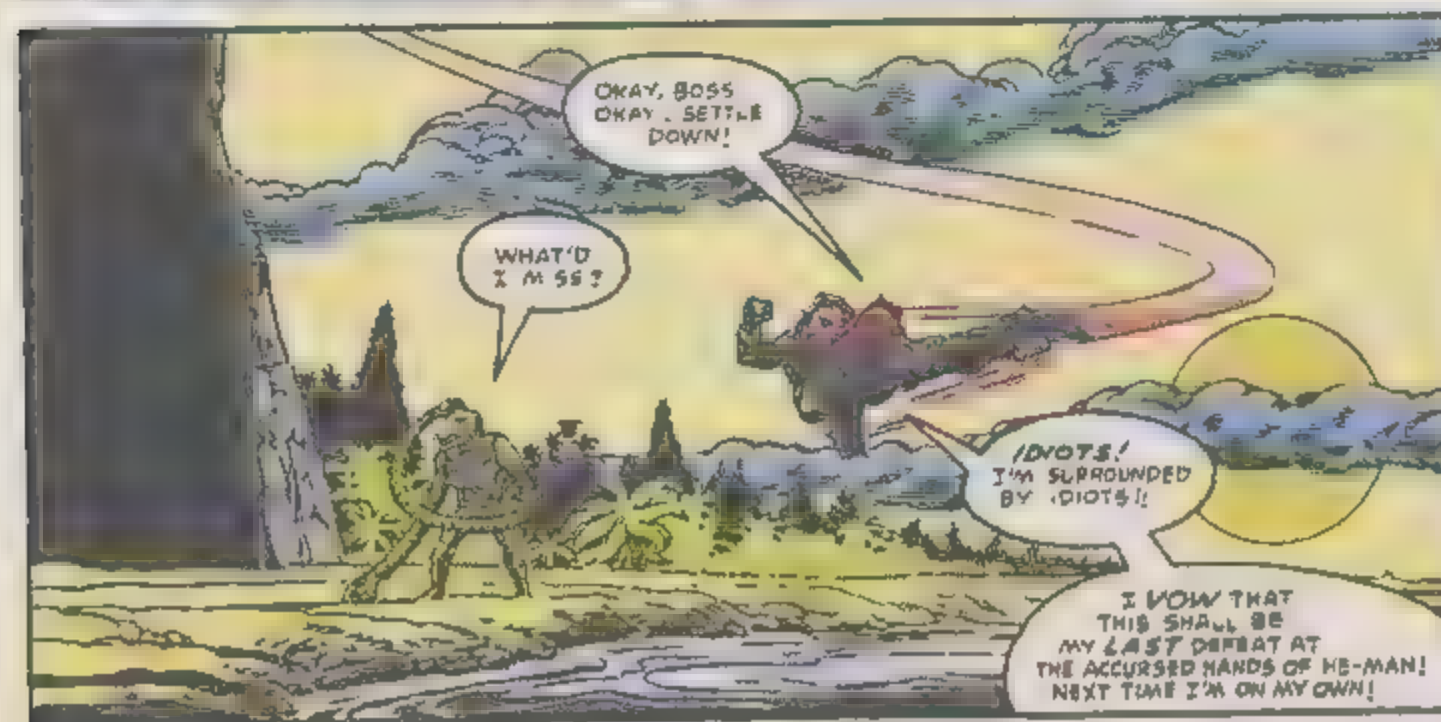
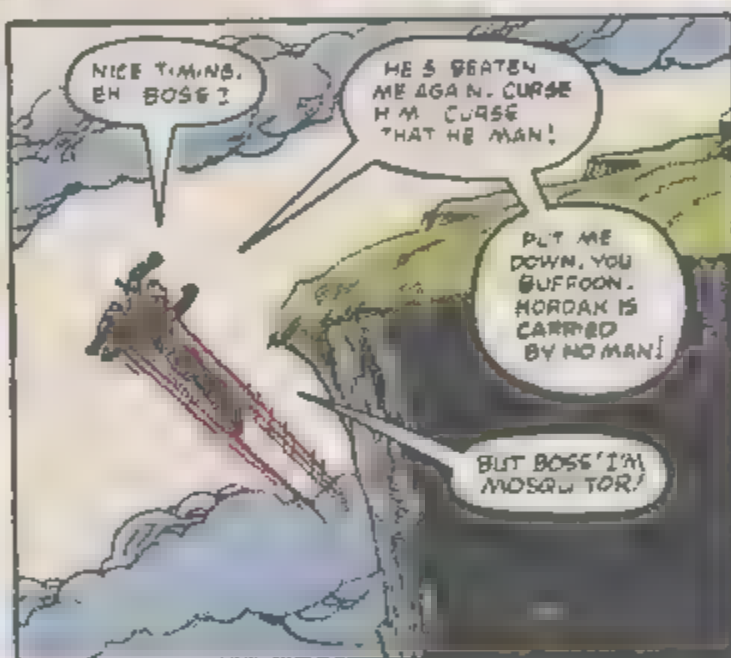
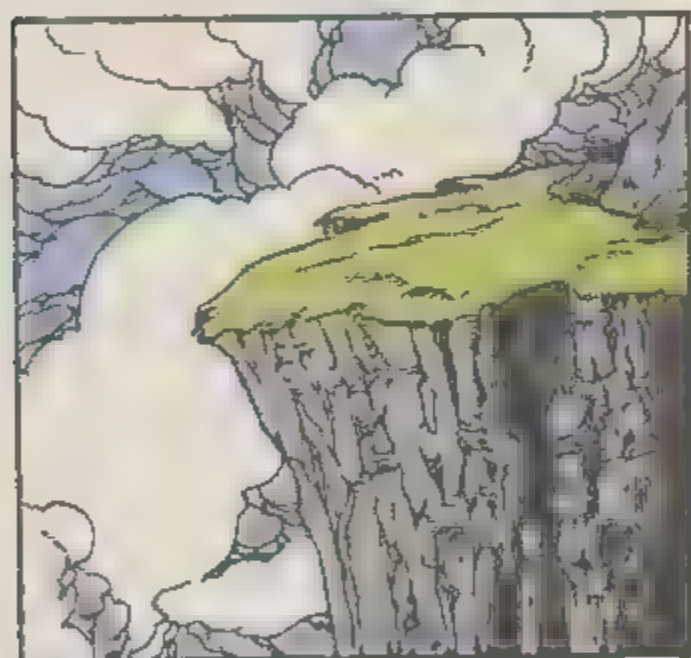
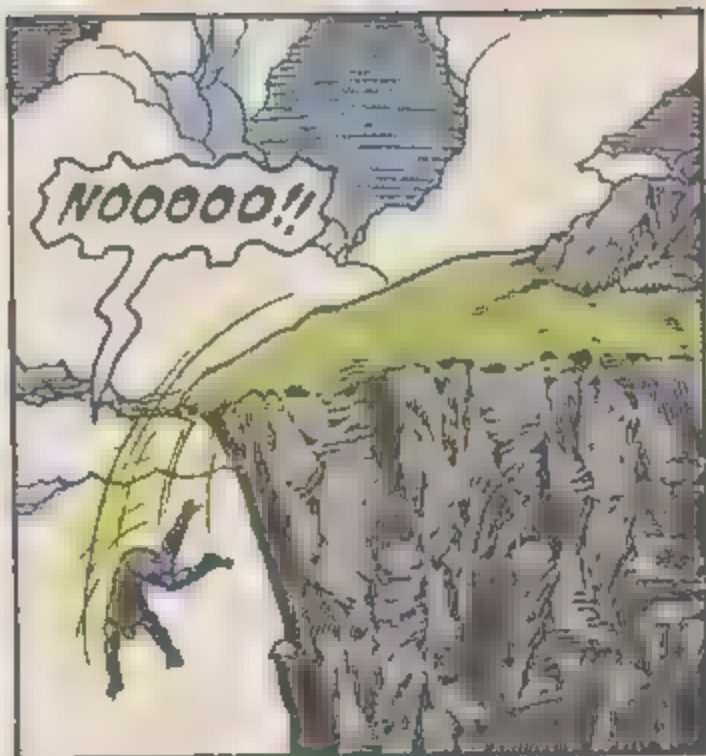
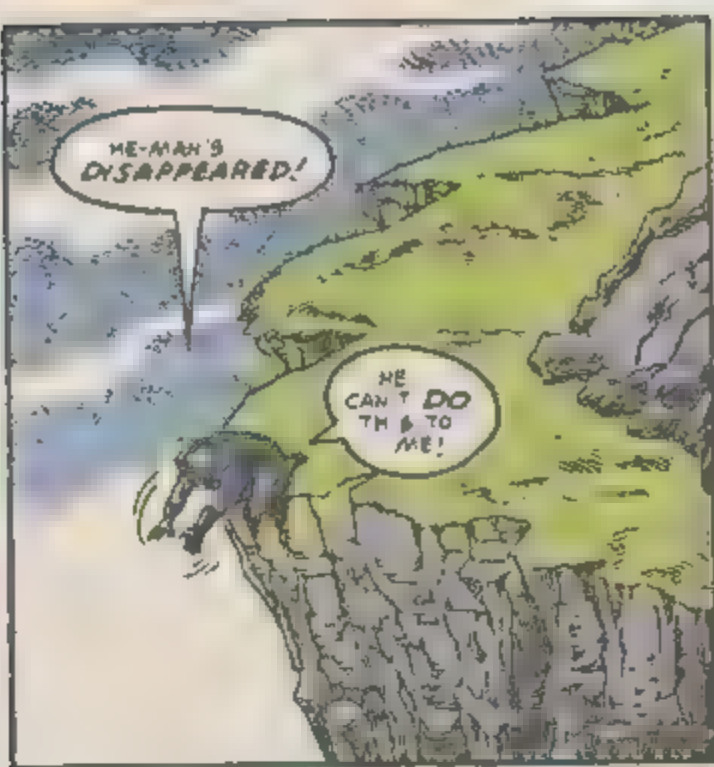
YOU'VE
SPOILED
MY PLANS
AGAIN, HE MAN--
CURSE YOU!!

**CURSE
YOU!**

**I
HATE
YOU!!**

I HATED
TO DAMAGE
MAN-AT-ARMS
MACHINE BUT I
HAD NO
CHOICE!



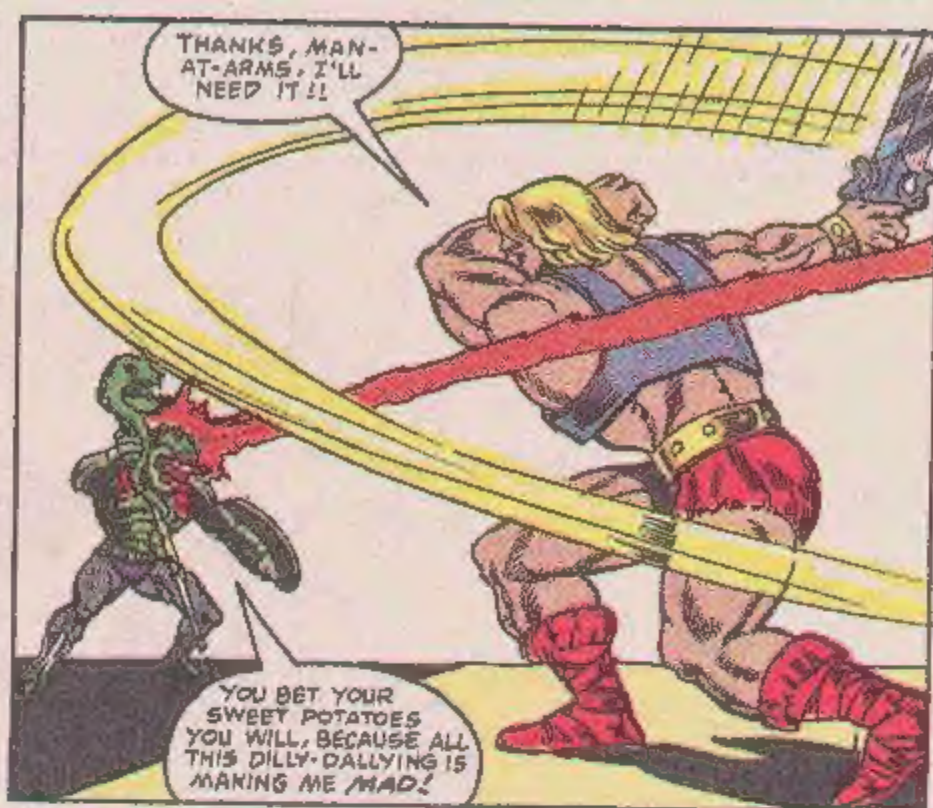






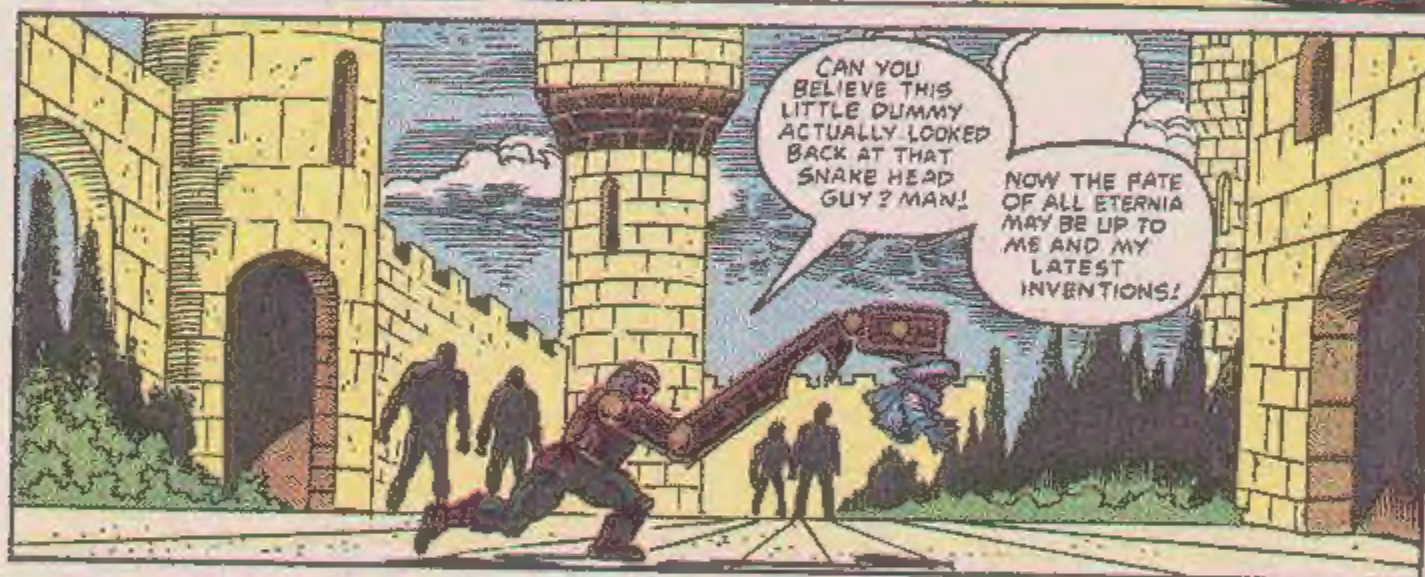
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ORKO. HE-MAN, MY TOWER TOOLS HAVE CAUGHT HIM!

YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH TO WORRY ABOUT! GOOD LUCK!



THANKS, MAN-AT-ARMS. I'LL NEED IT!!

YOU BET YOUR SWEET POTATOES YOU WILL, BECAUSE ALL THIS DILLY-DALLYING IS MAKING ME MAD!



CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS LITTLE DUMMY ACTUALLY LOOKED BACK AT THAT SNAKE HEAD GUY? MAN!

NOW THE FATE OF ALL ETERNIA MAY BE UP TO ME AND MY LATEST INVENTIONS!



THE TOWER TOOLS MAY NOT BE ENOUGH--

--SO I'LL USE A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT FROM THE CLIFF CLIMBER, TOO!



BULLSEYE! THIS GRAPPLING HOOK AND LINE ATTACHMENT MIGHT BE JUST THE THING!

AND YOU KNOW WHAT? ORKO MIGHT BE ABLE TO LEND A HAND AFTER ALL



YUP... THIS MIGHT JUST BE THE MOST COOPERATION HE'S GIVEN!

